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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2007, please enter the amendments and remarks contained on the following pages. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed on or before June 19, 2007.

***Amendments to the Claims*** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

***Remarks/Arguments*** begin on page 7 of this paper.